

after receiving testimony from Ben Bernanke, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

EFFECTIVE CLEAN UP AND RESTORATION IN THE GULF

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard concluded a hearing to examine ensuring effective clean up and restoration in the Gulf, after receiving testimony from Captain Matthew J. Sisson, Commanding Officer, Coast Guard, Research and Development Center, Department of Homeland Security; Douglas Helton, Incident Operations Coordinator, Office of Response and Restoration, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Scott Pegau, Oil Spill Recovery Institute, Cordova, Alaska; Nancy E. Kinner, University of New Hampshire Coastal Response Research Center, Durham; Cynthia Sarthou, Gulf Restoration Network; Dennis Yellowhorse Jones, U Mate International, Inc., Scottsdale, Arizona; and Frederick R. Stahr, University of Washington College of the Environment School of Oceanography Seaglider Fabrication Center, Seattle.

SAFE PORT ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Security and Accountability For Every (SAFE) Port Act reauthorization, focusing on our nation's infrastructure, after receiving testimony from Alan Bersin, Commissioner, Customs and Border Protection, and Admiral Robert J. Papp, Commandant, Coast Guard, both of the Department of Homeland Security; and Stephen L. Caldwell, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, Government Accountability Office.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2052, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out a research and development and demonstration program to reduce manufacturing and construction costs relating to nuclear reactors;

S. 2812, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out programs to develop and demonstrate 2 small modular nuclear reactor designs, with an amendment;

S. 2843, to provide for a program of research, development, demonstration, and commercial application in vehicle technologies at the Department of Energy, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3495, to promote the deployment of plug-in electric drive vehicles, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 349, to establish the Susquehanna Gateway National Heritage Area in the State of Pennsylvania, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 607, to amend the National Forest Ski Area Permit Act of 1986 to clarify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture regarding additional recreational uses of National Forest System land that are subject to ski area permits, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1651, to modify a land grant patent issued by the Secretary of the Interior, with an amendment;

S. 1689, to designate certain land as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System and the National Landscape Conservation System in the State of New Mexico, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1750, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the General of the Army George Catlett Marshall National Historic Site at Dodona Manor in Leesburg, Virginia;

S. 3303, to establish the Chimney Rock National Monument in the State of Colorado, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3313, to withdraw certain land located in Clark County, Nevada from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws and disposition under all laws pertaining to mineral and geothermal leasing or mineral materials, with an amendment;

H.R. 685, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study regarding the proposed United States Civil Rights Trail;

H.R. 1612, to amend the Public Lands Corps Act of 1993 to expand the authorization of the Secretaries of Agriculture, Commerce, and the Interior to provide service opportunities for young Americans; help restore the nation's natural, cultural, historic, archaeological, recreational and scenic resources; train a new generation of public land managers and enthusiasts; and promote the value of public service, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 745, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the Magna Water District water reuse and groundwater recharge project, with an amendment;

H.R. 4349, to further allocate and expand the availability of hydroelectric power generated at Hoover Dam; and

H.R. 4252, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of water resources in the Rialto-Colton Basin in the State of California.

Committee recessed subject to the call.